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In the early hours of Jan. 12th 2022 in the care of his loving daughter and granddaughter, Ralph Medrano left his earthly home to meet his savior.

Ralph was born in Billings Montana, to Remigio & Refugio Medrano. As a child growing up Ralph worked with his family as a farm worker moving to Worland Wyoming, with his parents and 12 siblings they migrated to Toppenish Wa, settling in Moses Lake in 1958.

In 1945, He served in the Armed Forces of America during the Korean conflict and worked as a mail carrier. He was honorably discharged after several years. On his return to Toppenish, Wa he met and married the love of his life Lorraine Hedspeth and there they started their family. Ralph attended JM Perry Institute to learn Auto Body & Fender repair work, then started a business in Outlook Wa. He continued to advance his skills when having the opportunity to join the workforce on the Columbia River helping to build The Dalles, Wanapum, Priest Rapids, McNary & Rocky Reach Dams. He took pride in continuing to work for our nation at the Former Larson Air Force Base employed by the Boeing Co. working on KC-135 fuel tankers and then also the Titan Missile Silos at Batum, Warden and Royal City.

Ralph was a very dedicated and hard worker and found his true gift while working at the Moses Lake Golf & Country Club for over 15 years. His passion for tending God's Green Earth definitely showed in his work as a greens keeper and landscaper. He took this same pride to Our Lady Fatima Catholic Church. For the next 25 years he maintained the grounds and helped build the new Catholic church. Ralph was devoted and involved with many church activities, The Knights of Columbus, The Sacred Heart Guild, cursillos, the Mexican Fiestas and traveling with staff and Priests to functions and other countries.

Ralph worked hard to provide for his family. Together they built a home with farm animals that he loved to tend to. Later it became a beautifully landscaped park for family and friends to gather and enjoy special occasions. These included Easter egg hunts, birthday parties, anniversaries, family reunions and many family campouts and bonfires.

Ralph had many hobbies and kept busy with arts and crafts. He was always manicuring his yard, building, restoring, painting or getting his tackle box and poles ready to go fishing. He loved site seeing and taking Lorraine on drives which took them to many states and lots of camping and fishing trips.

Every year during Christmas people would stop and admire their nativity scene that he built. It lit up the night and looked so real. A tradition he always looked forward to was family and friends meeting annually at Blue Lake for opening fishing. Until the "side of the road camping" became too dangerous as the families grew, it moved to Sun Lakes Resort. The catch phrase "Fish On!!!" will always be a happy memory of Ralph and the many adventures shared.

Ralph is preceded in death by his parents Remigio and Refugio Medrano, 2

infant daughters Lilette and Linda, son Ronny and 9 siblings. Brothers Robert, Emilio, Junior and Guadalupe, Sisters Nora Alamos, Marty Guerrero, Jenny Harless, Vicky Langlot & Christina Mitchell.

Ralph leaves behind his loving wife of 72 years Lorraine Medrano and his children. Johnny (Betsy) Medrano, Arthur Medrano and Debby (Robert) Pardon, Grandchildren Josh (Kacey) Medrano, Melea (Nathan) Kelsch, Caleb Medrano, Aubrey (Brian) Medrano, Louis Linnenburg, Carlos(Leslie) Padron, Vanessa Padron, Sofie DeLaRosa, Berta House, Kim Mears, Brenda Funk and Lucas Devereau. Great grandchildren Elijah, Roslyn, Paisley, Audrey, Austin, Marley, Jessica and Presley. Also his 3 sisters Rosie Gonzales, Ruth Arreola, Gloria Medrano Guzman and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family would like to express their deepest gratitude to All Ways Caring Homecare, for the compassion and smiles they brought to him. To Vanessa, for her devotion and special care of her grandpa. For dancing and making him smile and laugh, always keeping his mind busy with crafts over the last few years. He always looked forward to her reading to him and their special prayers, ending each day with a kiss and the sign of the cross on his forehead.

Rosary will be prayed at 10:30 AM Friday January 28th, 2022 at the Our Lady Fatima parish followed by Mass of Christian burial at 11:00 AM. Military honors will be held during the committal at the church Columbarium.

Our Lady Fatima Catholic Church
200 N. Dale Road
Moses Lake Wa 98837

He is going to be greatly missed by his family and friends. "Mind you... "

Cemetery Details

Our Lady of Fatima Columbarium

200 N Dale Road
Moses Lake, WA

Previous Events

Rosary

JAN 28. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church
200 N. Dale Road
Moses Lake, WA

Mass

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Tribute Wall

TA

“ Lorraine, Debby, Johnny and Arthur My deepest condolences for the loss of Ralph. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Luis and Trina Alfaro



Trina Alfaro - January 25, 2022 at 06:43 PM

DP

“ Deb Padron lit a candle in memory of Ralph B. "Pie" Medrano



Deb padron - January 23, 2022 at 01:31 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Deb padron - January 23, 2022 at 01:13 AM

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Deb padron - January 23, 2022 at 01:07 AM

LC

“ Dear Lorraine & Family,
We are sorry to hear of Ralph's passing. May your memories carry you all through this difficult time, my friend...

Luis & Delores Carvalho - January 21, 2022 at 08:44 AM

LC

“ Luis & Delores Carvalho lit a candle in memory of Ralph B. "Pie" Medrano



Luis & Delores Carvalho - January 21, 2022 at 08:40 AM

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Deb padron - January 20, 2022 at 06:04 PM

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Deb padron - January 20, 2022 at 06:01 PM

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Deb padron - January 20, 2022 at 05:57 PM

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Deb padron - January 20, 2022 at 05:53 PM

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Deb padron - January 20, 2022 at 05:51 PM

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Deb padron - January 20, 2022 at 05:50 PM

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Deb padron - January 20, 2022 at 05:46 PM

DE

“ Deb sent a virtual gift in memory of Ralph B. "Pie" Medrano



Deb - January 19, 2022 at 04:35 AM

DP

“ Deb Padron sent a virtual gift in memory of Ralph B. "Pie" Medrano



Deb padron - January 18, 2022 at 10:24 PM

DP

“ Deb Padron lit a candle in memory of Ralph B. "Pie" Medrano



Deb padron - January 18, 2022 at 10:21 PM

LB

“ Lil Bean lit a candle in memory of Ralph B.
"Pie" Medrano



lil bean - January 18, 2022 at 06:53 PM

PL

“ My deepest sympathy to Lorraine and the family, I have known Ralph for many years, he was indeed a wonderful person, and will be missed by many. May you rest in peace, dear Ralph.



*Pat Ledbetter
Moses Lake, Wa.*

Patricia Ledbetter - January 18, 2022 at 06:23 PM

DD

“ My condolences and prayers go out to the family. Mr. Medrano was a very good person and very devoted to his family and Catholic faith, may he rest in peace in heaven.

Dan Durbin - January 18, 2022 at 04:51 PM